

VTVLDVGDAYFSVPLDEDFR

QUERY VTVLDVGDAYFSVPLDEDFR

CONSENSUS_A
A.KE.Q23-CXC-CG
A.SE.SE6594
A.SE.SE7253
A.SE.SE7535
A.SE.SE8131
A.SE.SE8538
A.SE.SE8891
A.UG.92UG037
A.UG.U455

CONSENSUS_B
B.-.NL43E9
B.AU.MBC18
B.AU.MBC200
B.AU.MBC925
B.AU.MBCC54
B.AU.MBCC98
B.AU.MBCD36
B.CN.RL42
B.DE.D31
B.DE.HAN
B.FR.HXB2
B.GA.OYI
B.GB.CAM1
B.GB.MANC
B.NL.3202A21
B.TW.LM49
B.US.AD8
B.US.BC
B.US.DH123
B.US.JRCSF
B.US.JRFL
B.US.MNCG
B.US.NY5CG
B.US.P896
B.US.RF
B.US.SF2
B.US.WEAU160
B.US.WR27
B.US.YU2

CONSENSUS_C
C.BR.92BR025
C.BW.96BW01B03
C.BW.96BW0402
C.BW.96BW0502
C.BW.96BW1104
C.BW.96BW1210
C.BW.96BW15B03
C.BW.96BW1626
C.BW.96BW17A09
C.ET.ETH2220
C.IN.21068

C.IN.301904
C.IN.301905
C.IN.301999
C.IN.94IN11246

CONSENSUS_D
D.CD.84ZR085
D.CD.ELI
D.CD.NDK
D.CD.Z2Z6
D.UG.94UG1141

CONSENSUS_F1
F1.BE.VI850
F1.BR.93BR020.1
F1.FI.FIN9363
F1.FR.MP411

CONSENSUS_F2
F2.CM.MP255
F2.CM.MP257

CONSENSUS_G
G.BE.DRCBL
G.FI.HH8793
G.NG.92NG083
G.SE.SE6165

CONSENSUS_H
H.BE.VI991
H.BE.VI997
H.CF.90CF056

CONSENSUS_J
J.SE.SE9173
J.SE.SE9280

CONSENSUS_K
K.CD.EQTB11C
K.CM.MP535
N.CM.YBF30

CONSENSUS_O
O.CM.ANT70C
O.CM.MVP5180
AC.ET.E3099G
AC.IN.21301
AC.RW.92RW009
AC.SE.SE9488
AC.ZM.ZAM184
ACD.SE.SE8603
AD.SE.SE6954
AD.SE.SE7108
ADU.CD.MAL
AG.NG.G3
AG.SE.SE7812
AGHU.GA.VI354
AGHU.NO.NOIGIL3

AGJ.AU.BFP90
AGJ.ML.95ML8
AGU.CD.Z321
BF.BR.93BR029.4
CRF01_AE.CF.90CF40
CRF01_AE.TH.93TH25
CRF01_AE.TH.CM240
CRF01_AE.TH.TH022
CRF01_AE.TH.TH047
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ263
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ264
CRF02_AG.NG.IBNG
CRF03_AB.RU.KAL153
CRF04_CPX.CY.94CY0
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVC
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVM
DF.CD.VI961
U.CD.VI1126

CONSENSUS_CPZ
CPZ.CD.CPZANT
CPZ.GA.CPZGAB
CPZ.US.CPZUS

KYTAFTIPSINNETPGIRYQ

QUERY	KYTAFTIPSINNETPGIRYQ
CONSENSUS_A	-----t-----
A.KE.Q23-CXC-CG	-----T-----V---
A.SE.SE6594	-----T--A-----
A.SE.SE7253	-----T-----V---
A.SE.SE7535	-----T--A-----
A.SE.SE8131	-----T-----
A.SE.SE8538	-----T-----
A.SE.SE8891	-----T-----
A.UG.92UG037	-----T-----
A.UG.U455	-----V---
CONSENSUS_B	-----
B.-.NL43E9	-----
B.AU.MBC18	-----
B.AU.MBC200	-----
B.AU.MBC925	-----T-----
B.AU.MBCC54	-----
B.AU.MBCC98	-----
B.AU.MBCD36	-----T---
B.CN.RL42	-----V-----
B.DE.D31	-----V---
B.DE.HAN	-----
B.FR.HXB2	-----
B.GA.OYI	-----
B.GB.CAM1	-----T-----
B.GB.MANC	--V-----A--V---
B.NL.3202A21	-----V-----
B.TW.LM49	-----
B.US.AD8	-----
B.US.BC	-----
B.US.DH123	-----V--AA-----
B.US.JRCSF	-----
B.US.JRFL	-----
B.US.MNCG	-----
B.US.NY5CG	-----
B.US.P896	-----
B.US.RF	-----R-----
B.US.SF2	-----
B.US.WEAU160	-----
B.US.WR27	-----xH-----
B.US.YU2	-----T---
CONSENSUS_C	-----
C.BR.92BR025	-----
C.BW.96BW01B03	-----
C.BW.96BW0402	-----S-----
C.BW.96BW0502	-----S-----
C.BW.96BW1104	-----
C.BW.96BW1210	-----R-----
C.BW.96BW15B03	-----
C.BW.96BW1626	-----A-----
C.BW.96BW17A09	-----
C.ET.ETH2220	-----T-----
C.IN.21068	-----

C.IN.301904	-----
C.IN.301905	-----V-----
C.IN.301999	-----R-----
C.IN.94IN11246	-----
CONSENSUS_D	-----
D.CD.84ZR085	-----
D.CD.ELI	-----S-----
D.CD.NDK	-----
D.CD.Z2Z6	-----
D.UG.94UG1141	-----T-----
CONSENSUS_F1	-----v-----
F1.BE.VI850	-----V-----
F1.BR.93BR020.1	---S---T---V---
F1.FI.FIN9363	-----V-----
F1.FR.MP411	-----L-----
CONSENSUS_F2	-----
F2.CM.MP255	-----
F2.CM.MP257	-----
CONSENSUS_G	-----?-----
G.BE.DRCBL	-----T-----
G.FI.HH8793	-----T-----
G.NG.92NG083	-----
G.SE.SE6165	-----V---
CONSENSUS_H	-----
H.BE.VI991	-----T-----
H.BE.VI997	-----
H.CF.90CF056	-----
CONSENSUS_J	-----
J.SE.SE9173	-----
J.SE.SE9280	-----
CONSENSUS_K	-----
K.CD.EQTB11C	-----
K.CM.MP535	-----V---
N.CM.YBF30	-----
CONSENSUS_O	-----V-----?---
O.CM.ANT70C	-----V-----
O.CM.MVP5180	-----V-----V---
AC.ET.E3099G	-----
AC.IN.21301	-----T-----
AC.RW.92RW009	-----
AC.SE.SE9488	-----T-----
AC.ZM.ZAM184	-----
ACD.SE.SE8603	-----T-----
AD.SE.SE6954	-----
AD.SE.SE7108	-----T-----
ADU.CD.MAL	-----
AG.NG.G3	-----
AG.SE.SE7812	-----
AGHU.GA.VI354	R-----
AGHU.NO.NOGIL3	-----
AGJ.AU.BFP90	-----T-----
AGJ.ML.95ML8	-----L-----

AGU.CD.Z321	-----
BF.BR.93BR029.4	-----T-----L---
CRF01_AE.CF.90CF40	-----V---
CRF01_AE.TH.93TH25	-----
CRF01_AE.TH.CM240	-----
CRF01_AE.TH.TH022	-----
CRF01_AE.TH.TH047	-----
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ263	-----T-----
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ264	-----V-----
CRF02_AG.NG.IBNG	-----V-----
CRF03_AB.RU.KAL153	-----T-----
CRF04_CPX.CY.94CY0	-----T-----
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVC	-----T-----V---
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVM	-----
DF.CD.VI961	-----F---
U.CD.VII126	-----V-----V---
CONSENSUS_CPZ	-----v-----
CPZ.CD.CPZANT	-----V-----C
CPZ.GA.CPZGAB	-----V---
CPZ.US.CPZUS	-----V-----

HPAGLKKKKSVTVLDVGDAY

QUERY HPAGLKKKKSVTVLDVGDAY

CONSENSUS_A
A.KE.Q23-CXC-CG
A.SE.SE6594
A.SE.SE7253
A.SE.SE7535
A.SE.SE8131
A.SE.SE8538
A.SE.SE8891
A.UG.92UG037
A.UG.U455

CONSENSUS_B
B.-.NL43E9
B.AU.MBC18
B.AU.MBC200
B.AU.MBC925
B.AU.MBCC54
B.AU.MBCC98
B.AU.MBCD36
B.CN.RL42
B.DE.D31
B.DE.HAN
B.FR.HXB2
B.GA.OYI
B.GB.CAM1
B.GB.MANC
B.NL.3202A21
B.TW.LM49
B.US.AD8
B.US.BC
B.US.DH123
B.US.JRCSF
B.US.JRFL
B.US.MNCG
B.US.NY5CG
B.US.P896
B.US.RF
B.US.SF2
B.US.WEAU160
B.US.WR27
B.US.YU2

CONSENSUS_C
C.BR.92BR025
C.BW.96BW01B03
C.BW.96BW0402
C.BW.96BW0502
C.BW.96BW1104
C.BW.96BW1210
C.BW.96BW15B03
C.BW.96BW1626
C.BW.96BW17A09
C.ET.ETH2220
C.IN.21068

C.IN.301904
C.IN.301905
C.IN.301999
C.IN.94IN11246

CONSENSUS_D
D.CD.84ZR085
D.CD.ELI
D.CD.NDK
D.CD.Z2Z6
D.UG.94UG1141
CONSENSUS_F1
F1.BE.VI850
F1.BR.93BR020.1
F1.FI.FIN9363
F1.FR.MP411

CONSENSUS_F2
F2.CM.MP255
F2.CM.MP257

CONSENSUS_G
G.BE.DRCBL
G.FI.HH8793
G.NG.92NG083
G.SE.SE6165

CONSENSUS_H
H.BE.VI991
H.BE.VI997
H.CF.90CF056
CONSENSUS_J
J.SE.SE9173
J.SE.SE9280

CONSENSUS_K
K.CD.EQTB11C
K.CM.MP535
N.CM.YBF30

CONSENSUS_O
O.CM.ANT70C
O.CM.MVP5180
AC.ET.E3099G
AC.IN.21301
AC.RW.92RW009
AC.SE.SE9488
AC.ZM.ZAM184
ACD.SE.SE8603
AD.SE.SE6954
AD.SE.SE7108
ADU.CD.MAL
AG.NG.G3
AG.SE.SE7812
AGHU.GA.VI354
AGHU.NO.NOIIL3
AGJ.AU.BFP90
AGJ.ML.95ML8

AGU.CD.Z321
BF.BR.93BR029.4
CRF01_AE.CF.90CF40
CRF01_AE.TH.93TH25
CRF01_AE.TH.CM240
CRF01_AE.TH.TH022
CRF01_AE.TH.TH047
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ263
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ264
CRF02_AG.NG.IBNG
CRF03_AB.RU.KAL153
CRF04_CPX.CY.94CY0
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVC
CRF04_CPX.GR.97PVM
DF.CD.VI961
U.CD.VI1126

CONSENSUS_CPZ
CPZ.CD.CPZANT
CPZ.GA.CPZGAB
CPZ.US.CPZUS

Study Subject ID:00RCH34

Study Subject Clone:

Study Subject HLA:A31,A36,B64,B35,Cw4,Cw8

Sequence: Known reactive 20Mer0: VTVLDVGDAYFSVPLDEDFR RT(106–125)

Possible HLA

A31 A*3101,A*3104,A*3201,A*3202

A36 A*3601

B35 B*35,B*1522,B*3501,B*3502,B*3503,B*3504,B*3505,B*3506,B*3507,B*3508,B*3509,B*3511,B*3512,B*3513,B*3514,B*3515,B*3517,B*3518,B*3519,B*3520

B64 B*1401

Cw4 C4,Cw*0401,C*0401,Cw*0402

Cw8 Cw*08,Cw*0801,Cw*0802,C*0802,Cw*0803

Possible Epitopes based on anchor residues

(12-20) SVPLDEDFR A*3101

(13-20) VPLDEDFR A*3101

(11-20) FSVPLDEDFR A*3101

(10-19) YFSVPLDEDF Cw*0401

Anchor Residues Searched

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXXXX[R]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXXX[M]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXXX[LF]

Study Subject ID:00RCH34

Study Subject Clone:

Study Subject HLA:A31,A36,B64,B35,Cw4,Cw8

Sequence: Known reactive 20Mer1: KYTAFTIPSINNETPGIRYQ RT(126–145)

Possible HLA

A31 A*3101,A*3104,A*3201,A*3202

A36 A*3601

B35 B*35,B*1522,B*3501,B*3502,B*3503,B*3504,B*3505,B*3506,B*3507,B*3508,B*3509,B*3511,B*3512,B*3513,B*3514,B*3515,B*3517,B*3518,B*3519,B*3520

B64 B*1401

Cw4 C4,Cw*0401,C*0401,Cw*0402

Cw8 Cw*08,Cw*0801,Cw*0802,C*0802,Cw*0803

Possible Epitopes based on anchor residues

(10-18) INNETPGIR A*3101

(11-18) NNETPGIR A*3101

(9-18) SINNETPGIR A*3101

Anchor Residues Searched

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXXXX[R]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXXX[M]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXXX[LF]

Study Subject ID:00RCH34

Study Subject Clone:

Study Subject HLA:A31,A36,B64,B35,Cw4,Cw8

Sequence: Known reactive 20Mer2: HPAGLKKKKSVTVLVDVGDAY RT(96–115)

Possible HLA

A31 A*3101,A*3104,A*3201,A*3202

A36 A*3601

B35 B*35,B*1522,B*3501,B*3502,B*3503,B*3504,B*3505,B*3506,B*3507,B*3508,B*3509,B*3511,B*3512,B*3513,B*3514,B*3515,B*3517,B*3518,B*3519,B*3520

B64 B*1401

Cw4 C4,Cw*0401,C*0401,Cw*0402

Cw8 Cw*08,Cw*0801,Cw*0802,C*0802,Cw*0803

Possible Epitopes based on anchor residues

Anchor Residues Searched

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

A*3101 XXXXXXXX[R]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*35 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3501 X[P]XXXXXX[YFMLI]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

B*3503 X[P]XXXXXX[M]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

Cw*0401 X[YPF]XXXXXX[LF]

This table lists epitopes that are experimentally observed to be presented by a HLA type carried by the patient, but the defined epitope has substitutions relative to the peptides from your reference strains and so might be missed by your reagents: in HXB2 for Gag, Pol; MN for Env; BRU for Nef, relative to most B clade Sequences in the database:

Protein	Epitope in Database	Epitope in Ref. strain	Epitope in Consensus B	HLA	Notes
p17(124–132)	NSSKVSQNY	HSNQVSQNY	NSSQVSQNY	B*3501	
p17(124–132)	NSSKVSQNY	HSNQVSQNY	NSSQVSQNY	B35	
p24(122–130)	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	B*3501	
p24(122–130)	NPVPVGNLY	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	B*3501	
p24(122–130)	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	B35	
p24(122–130)	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	PPIPVGDIY	B35	
RT(118–127)	VPLDKDFRKY	VPLDEDFRKY	VPLDKDFRKY	B*3501	
RT(118–127)	VPLDKDFRKY	VPLDEDFRKY	VPLDKDFRKY	B35	
RT(175–183)	HPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	B*3501	
RT(175–183)	HPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	B35	
RT(175–183)	HPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	B35	
RT(175–183)	HPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	NPDIVIYQY	B35	
gp160(78–86)	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	B*3501	
gp160(78–86)	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	B35	
gp160(78–86)	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	DPNPQEVVL	B35, B51	
gp160(156–165)	NCSFNISTSI	NCSFNITTSI	NCSFNITTSI	Cw*08	
gp160(156–165)	NCSFNISTSI	NCSFNITTSI	NCSFNITTSI	Cw8	
gp160(239–247)	CTNVSTVQC	CKNVSTVQC	CTNVSTVQC	Cw8	
gp160(252–260)	RPIVSTQLL	RPVVSTQLL	RPVVSTQLL	B*3501	
gp160(252–260)	RPIVSTQLL	RPVVSTQLL	RPVVSTQLL	B35	
gp160(419–427)	RIKQIINMW	KIKQIINMW	RIKQIINMW	A*3201	
gp160(606–614)	TAVPWNASW	TTVPWNASW	TAVPWNASW	B*3501	
gp160(606–614)	TAVPWNASW	TTVPWNASW	TAVPWNASW	B35	
gp160(770–780)	RLRDLLIVTR	HHRDLLLLIAAR	RLRDLLIVTR	A*3101	
gp160(770–780)	RLRDLLIVTR	HHRDLLLLIAAR	RLRDLLIVTR	A31	
Nef(68–76)	FPVRPQVPL	FPVTPQVPL	FPVRPQVPL	B*3501	
Nef(68–76)	FPVRPQVPL	FPVTPQVPL	FPVRPQVPL	B35	
Nef(69–79)	RPQVPLRPMTY	TPQVPLRPMTY	RPQVPLRPMTY	B35	
Nef(71–81)	RPQVPLRPMTY	TPQVPLRPMTY	RPQVPLRPMTY	B*3501	
Nef(71–81)	RPQVPLRPMTY	TPQVPLRPMTY	RPQVPLRPMTY	B35	
Nef(73–82)	SVPLRPMTYK	QVPLRPMTYK	QVPLRPMTYK	B35 or C4	
Nef(135–143)	YPLTFGWCF	YPLTFGWCF	YPLTFGWCF	B35	

Table 1: **p17**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p17(124–132)	p17(124–132 LAI)	NSSKVSQNY	HIV-1 or -2 infection	human(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted by Brander to be B*3501 epitope 				
p17(124–132)	p17(124–132 LAI)	NSSKVSQNY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[McMichael & Walker(1994)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes 				

Table 2: **p24**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p24(122–130)	p24(260–268 LAI)	PPIPVGDIY	HIV-1 or -2 infection	human(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope 				
p24(122–130)	p24(245–253 HIV-2)	NPVPVGNIY	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Rowland-Jones (1995)]
p24(122–130)	p24(260–268 LAI)	PPIPVGDIY	HIV-1 or -2 infection	human(B35)	[Rowland-Jones (1995)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined as minimal peptide by titration curve, PPIPVGDIY and HIV-2 form NPVPVGNIY are also recognized 				
p24(122–130)	p24()	PPIPVGDIY		human(B35)	[Rowland-Jones (1999)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTL responses in seronegative highly HIV-exposed African female sex workers in Gambia and Nairobi were studied – these women had no delta 32 deletion in CCR5 • In Gambia there is exposure to both HIV-1 and HIV-2, CTL responses to B35 epitopes in exposed, uninfected women are cross-reactive, and the B35 allele seems to be protective • HIV-2 version of this epitope is not conserved: NPVPVGNIY, but the CTLs are cross-reactive – one of five B35 CTL epitopes that are cross-reactive, see also [Rowland-Jones (1995)] 				

Table 3: **RT**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(118–127)	RT(273–282 SF2)	VPLDKDFRKY	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Tomiya (1997), Menendez-Arias (1998)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL clone responsive to this epitope was obtained • 4/7 B35-positive individuals had a CTL response to this epitope • A K to E substitution at position 5 abrogates specific lysis, and reduces binding to B*3501 • [Menendez-Arias (1998)], in a review, notes that a Glu to Lys (E to K) change abrogates CTL activity, but that both VPLDEDFRKY and VPLDKDFRKY can serve as HLA-B35 epitopes, so the change must alter T cell receptor binding – residues in this epitope may be important for polymerase activity 			
RT(118–127)	()	VPLDKDFRKY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Kawana (1999)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA B35 is associated with rapid disease progression • The sequences of 9 previously described HIV-1 B35 CTL epitopes were obtained in 10 HLA B35+ and 19 HLA B35- individuals • 3/9 CTL epitopes had substitutions that were more common in B35+ individuals than in B35- individuals – only one of these reduced the binding of the peptide to B35 and was shown to be an escape mutation • —E— was found in 8/10 of the B35+ individuals, and three of the B35- individuals – the D → E substituted peptide had similar binding affinity to B35 and was equally susceptible to a CTL clone 			
RT(175–183)	RT(342–350 LAI)	HPDIVIYQY	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope 			
RT(175–183)	RT(342–350 LAI)	HPDIVIYQY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[McMichael & Walker(1994)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes 			
RT(175–183)	RT(329–337)	HPDIVIYQY	none	human(B35)	[Lalvani (1997)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A peptide-based protocol was optimized for restimulation of CTLp using optimized peptide and IL-7 concentrations – importantly this protocol does not stimulate a primary response, only secondary – peptide-specific CTLp counts could be obtained via staining with peptide-Class I tetramers • This peptide was one of the B35 presented test peptides used in control experiments showing that the assay gave no activity using lymphocytes from 21 healthy B35 seronegative donors 			

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(175–183)	Pol()	HPDIVIYQY		human(B35)	[Rowland-Jones (1999)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTL responses in seronegative highly HIV-exposed African female sex workers in Gambia and Nairobi were studied – these women had no delta 32 deletion in CCR5 • In Gambia there is exposure to both HIV-1 and HIV-2, CTL responses to B35 epitopes in exposed, uninfected women are cross-reactive, and the B35 allele seems to be protective • HIV-2 version of this epitope is not conserved: NPDVILIQY, but the CTLs are cross-reactive – one of five B35 CTL epitopes that are cross-reactive, see also [Rowland-Jones (1995)] 			

Table 4: **gp160**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
gp160(78–86)	gp120(77–85) • This epitope was included to illustrate the specificity of HIV-tetrameric staining, in a cross-sectional study correlating HLA A*0201 CTL effector cells and low viral load	DPNPQEVVL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Ogg (1998)]
gp160(78–86)	Env(77–85) • CTL specific responses were measured over a 1.3 to 1.5 year period in members of the Sydney Blood Bank Cohort (SBBC) who had been infected with a natural attenuated strain of HIV-1 which was Nef-defective • Some of these patients had prolonged high levels of CTL effector and memory cells despite low viral load	DPNPQEVVL	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Dyer (1999)]
gp160(78–86)	gp120(77–85 SF2) • Binds HLA-B*3501 and B*5101 – binds and kills gp120-vaccinia virus infected cells carrying B35 or B51	DPNPQEVVL	HIV-1 infection	human(B35, B51)	[Shiga (1996)]
gp160(156–165)	gp120(156–165) • Recognized by CTL clone LWF A5, isolated from a lab worker exposed to HIV-1 in 1985 • The processing of this epitope is TAP1/2-dependent, as are most Env epitopes, and it contains two N-linked glycosylation sites that are glycosylated in Env • Only peptide that has been deglycosylated, a process that changes asparagine (N) to aspartic acid (D) was recognized: the aspartic acid at position 5 was critical, position 1 could be either D or N • This peptide also contains a Cys involved in a disulfide linkage but reducing conditions did not effect recognition by CTL clone LWF A5 • The HIV-1 Env epitopes are typically processed by a TAP1/2 dependent mechanism, which involves cotranslational translocation into the ER, glycosylation, export back into the cytosol, and deglycosylation for processing, and retransport into the ER for the association with class I molecules • The particular pathway of generating an epitope may have an impact on the presentation of that epitope, quantitatively as well as qualitatively	NCSFNISTSI	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw*08)	[Ferris (1999)]
gp160(156–165)	gp120(156–165 IIIB) • HIV IIIB proteins were used to define the range of CTL epitopes recognized by 3 lab workers accidentally infected with HIV-1 IIIB • NCSFNITTSI, a variant found in HIV-1 MN, was not recognized, thus this epitope was type-specific • NCSFNISTSI contains two potential N-linked glycosylation sites and cysteine residue, possibly related to the requirement for a high sensitizing dose of peptide for CTL activity	NCSFNISTSI	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw8)	[Sipsas (1997)]
gp160(239–247)	gp120(241–249 LAI) • HIV IIIB proteins were used to define the range of CTL epitopes recognized by 3 lab workers accidentally infected with HIV-1 IIIB • CTNVSTVQC contains a potential N-linked glycosylation site and cysteine residues, possibly related to a requirement for a high sensitizing dose of peptide for CTL activity	CTNVSTVQC	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw8)	[Sipsas (1997)]

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
gp160(252–260)	gp120(255–263 SF2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL clone responsive to this epitope was obtained • Only 1/7 B35-positive individuals had a CTL response to this epitope • An I to V substitution at position 3 reduces specific lysis, but not binding to B*3501 • A Q to H substitution at position 7 abrogates specific lysis, but not binding to B*3501 	RPIVSTQLL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Tomiyama (1997)]
gp160(252–260)	gp120(255–263 SF2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binds HLA-B*3501 	RPIVSTQLL	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Shiga (1996)]
gp160(419–427)	gp120(424–432 HXB2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes that this is an A*3201 epitope in the 1999 database 	RIKQIINMW		human(A*3201)	[Harrer (1996)]
gp160(606–614)	gp41(605–615 LAI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope 	TAVPWNASW	gp160 vaccinia	human(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
gp160(606–614)	gp41(605–615 LAI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope for vaccine induced CD8+ clone 	TAVPWNASW	gp160 vaccinia	human(B35)	[Johnson (1994)]
gp160(770–780)	gp41(770–780 BH10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized by CTL derived from acute seroconverter • C. Brander notes that this is an A*3101 epitope in the 1999 database 	RLRDLLLVTR	HIV-1 infection	human(A*3101)	[Safrit (1994a), Safrit (1994b)]
gp160(770–780)	gp41(770–780) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This epitope is processed by a TAP1/2 dependent mechanism 	RLRDLLLVTR	HIV-1 infection	human(A31)	[Ferris (1999), Hammond (1995)]

Table 5: **Nef**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
Nef(68–76)	Nef(72–80 SF2)	FPVRPQVPL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Tomiya (1997)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL clone responsive to this epitope was obtained • 3/7 B35-positive individuals had a CTL response to this epitope • An R to T substitution at position 4 abrogates specific lysis, but not binding to B*3501 			
Nef(68–76)	Nef(72–80 SF2)	FPVRPQVPL	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Shiga (1996)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binds HLA-B*3501 			
Nef(69–79)	()	RPQVPLRPMTY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Kawana (1999)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA B35 is associated with rapid disease progression • The sequences of 9 previously described HIV-1 B35 CTL epitopes were obtained in 10 HLA B35+ and 19 HLA B35- individuals • 3/9 CTL epitopes had substitutions that were more common in B35+ individuals than in B35- individuals – only one of these reduced the binding of the peptide to B35 and was shown to be an escape mutation • ———F was found in 9/10 of the B35+ individuals, none of the B35- individuals – the Y → F substituted peptide had a similar binding affinity with B35 and was recognized by a CTL clone equally with wildtype 			
Nef(71–81)	Nef(75–85 SF2)	RPQVPLRPMTY	HIV-1 infection	human(B*3501)	[Tomiya (1997)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL clone responsive to this epitope was obtained • 4/7 B35-positive individuals had a strong CTL response to this epitope • An R to T substitution at position 1 abrogates specific lysis, but not binding to B*3501 • An R to H substitution at position 7 did not alter reactivity 			
Nef(71–81)	Nef(75–85 SF2)	RPQVPLRPMTY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Shiga (1996)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binds HLA-B*3501 			
Nef(73–82)	Nef(73–82 LAI)	SVPLRPMTYK	HIV-1 infection	human(B35 or C4)	[Buseyne (1993)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical transmission of HIV ranges from 13% to 39% • Primary assays showed cytotoxic activity against at least one HIV protein was detected in 70% of infected children • Epitopes recognized in five children were mapped using synthetic peptides and secondary cultures • Patient EM13, who had a CTL response to three epitopes in Nef, was infected via blood transfusion after birth and went from CDC stage P2A to P2E during the study 			
Nef(135–143)	Nef(139–147 SF2)	YPLTFGWCF	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Shiga (1996)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binds HLA-B*3501 			

Table 6: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope	TVLDVGDAY		(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • Epitope defined in the context of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation ARIEL Project, a mother-infant HIV transmission study • TVLDMGDAC is a naturally occurring variant that is less reactive • [Menendez-Arias (1998)], in a review, notes that this epitope includes a catalytic residue (Asp-110) in the active site of RT	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1996), Menendez-Arias (1998)]
RT(107–115)	Pol(262–270 IIIB) • This study describes maternal CTL responses in the context of mother-to-infant transmission • Detection of CTL escape mutants in the mother was associated with transmission, but the CTL-susceptible forms of the virus tended to be found in infected infants • An additional variant that gave a positive CTL response: TVLDMGDAC	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1999)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • High dissociation rate, but immunogenic in primary CTL induction after repeated stimulations with peptide • CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC derived from uninfected individual	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A*0201)	[van der Burg (1996)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Allogeneic dendritic cells (DCs) were obtained from HLA-identical siblings, pulsed with rgp160 MN or A2-restricted HIV-1 epitope peptides, and infused monthly into six HIV-infected patients • 1/6 showed increased env-specific CTL and increased lymphoproliferative responses, 2/6 showed increase only in proliferative responses, and 3/6 showed no change – pulsed DCs were well tolerated • VLDVGDAYFSV is a conserved HLA-A2 epitope included in this study – 4/6 patients had this sequence as their HIV direct sequence, but only one of these had a detectable CTL response – the other two had the sequences EEDVGDAYFSV and ELDVGDAYFSV and no detectable CTL response	VLDVGDAYFSV	HIV-1 infection	human(A2)	[Kundu (1998)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Binds HLA-A*0201 – CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC from an HIV negative donor • VLDVGDAYFSV is in a functional domain	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A2)	[van der Burg (1995)]

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(108–122)	RT(257–251)	VLDVGDYFSVPLDE	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw4)	[Bernard (1998)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs 				
RT(113–120)	Pol(268–275 SF2)	DAYFSVPL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5101, B24)	[Tomiya (1999)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B27, -B51, and -B57 are associated with slow progression to AIDS, while HLA -B35, -B8, -B24 are associated with a rapid progression to AIDS (Nat. Med. 2:405, 1996; Lancet 22:1187, 1986; Hum Immunol 22:73, 1988; Hum Immunol 44:156, 1995) • 15% of Japanese populations carry HLA-B51 while HLA-B27 and -B57 are detected in less than 0.3% • Of the 172 HIV-1 peptides with HLA-B*5101 anchor residues, 33 bound to HLA-B*5101, seven of these peptides were reactive with CTL from 3 B*5101 positive individuals, and six were properly processed • Four of the six epitopes were highly conserved among B subtype sequences, DAYFSVPL is conserved 				

Table 7: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope	TVLDVGDAY		(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • Epitope defined in the context of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation ARIEL Project, a mother-infant HIV transmission study • TVLDMGDAC is a naturally occurring variant that is less reactive • [Menendez-Arias (1998)], in a review, notes that this epitope includes a catalytic residue (Asp-110) in the active site of RT	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1996), Menendez-Arias (1998)]
RT(107–115)	Pol(262–270 IIIB) • This study describes maternal CTL responses in the context of mother-to-infant transmission • Detection of CTL escape mutants in the mother was associated with transmission, but the CTL-susceptible forms of the virus tended to be found in infected infants • An additional variant that gave a positive CTL response: TVLDMGDAC	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1999)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • High dissociation rate, but immunogenic in primary CTL induction after repeated stimulations with peptide • CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC derived from uninfected individual	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A*0201)	[van der Burg (1996)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Allogeneic dendritic cells (DCs) were obtained from HLA-identical siblings, pulsed with rgp160 MN or A2-restricted HIV-1 epitope peptides, and infused monthly into six HIV-infected patients • 1/6 showed increased env-specific CTL and increased lymphoproliferative responses, 2/6 showed increase only in proliferative responses, and 3/6 showed no change – pulsed DCs were well tolerated • VLDVGDAYFSV is a conserved HLA-A2 epitope included in this study – 4/6 patients had this sequence as their HIV direct sequence, but only one of these had a detectable CTL response – the other two had the sequences EEDVGDAYFSV and ELDVGDAYFSV and no detectable CTL response	VLDVGDAYFSV	HIV-1 infection	human(A2)	[Kundu (1998)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Binds HLA-A*0201 – CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC from an HIV negative donor • VLDVGDAYFSV is in a functional domain	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A2)	[van der Burg (1995)]

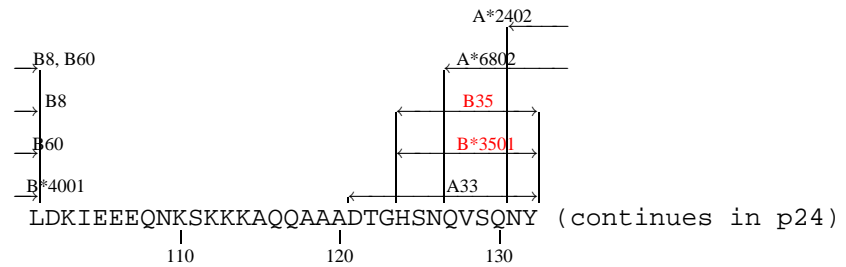
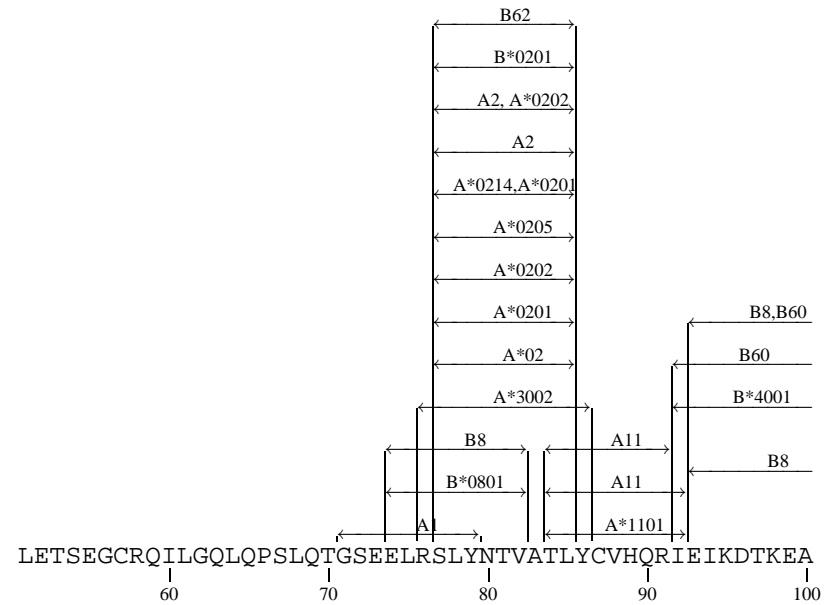
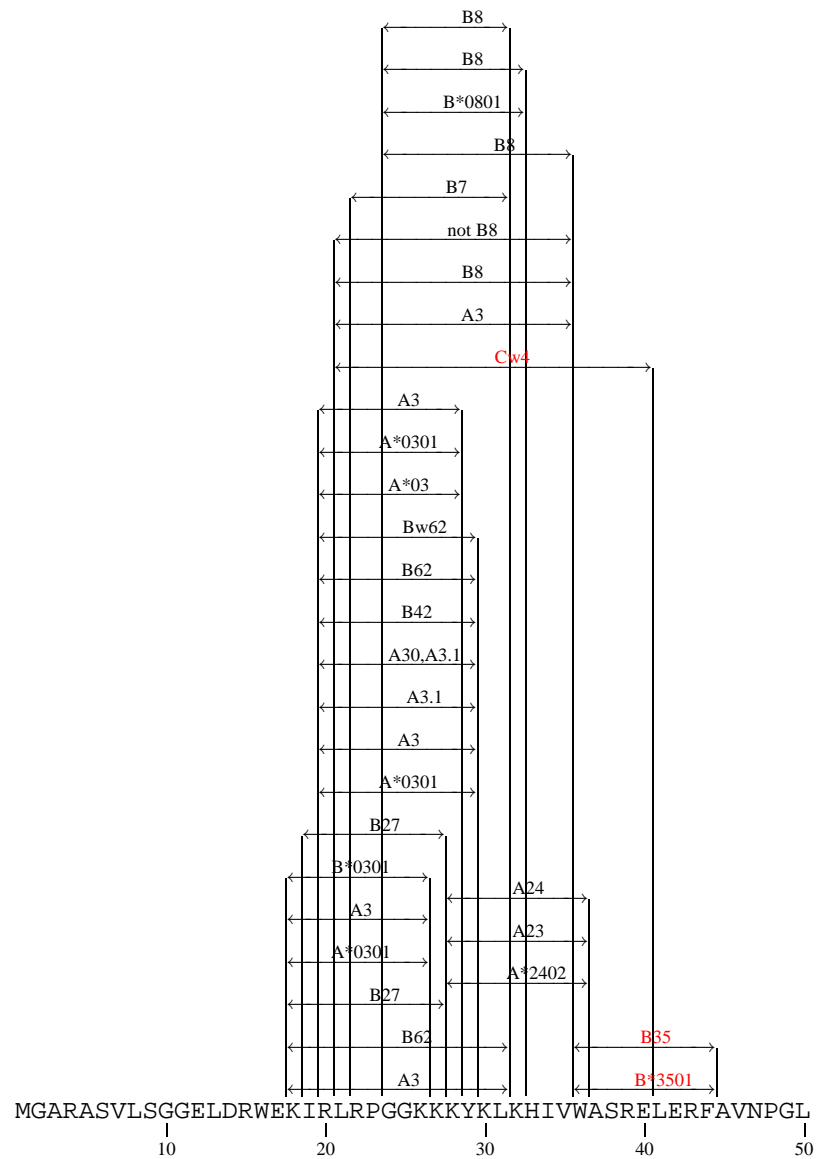
HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(108–122)	RT(257–251)	VLDVGDYFSVPLDE	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw4)	[Bernard (1998)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs 				
RT(113–120)	Pol(268–275 SF2)	DAYFSVPL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5101, B24)	[Tomiya (1999)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B27, -B51, and -B57 are associated with slow progression to AIDS, while HLA -B35, -B8, -B24 are associated with a rapid progression to AIDS (Nat. Med. 2:405, 1996; Lancet 22:1187, 1986; Hum Immunol 22:73, 1988; Hum Immunol 44:156, 1995) • 15% of Japanese populations carry HLA-B51 while HLA-B27 and -B57 are detected in less than 0.3% • Of the 172 HIV-1 peptides with HLA-B*5101 anchor residues, 33 bound to HLA-B*5101, seven of these peptides were reactive with CTL from 3 B*5101 positive individuals, and six were properly processed • Four of the six epitopes were highly conserved among B subtype sequences, DAYFSVPL is conserved 				

Table 8: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

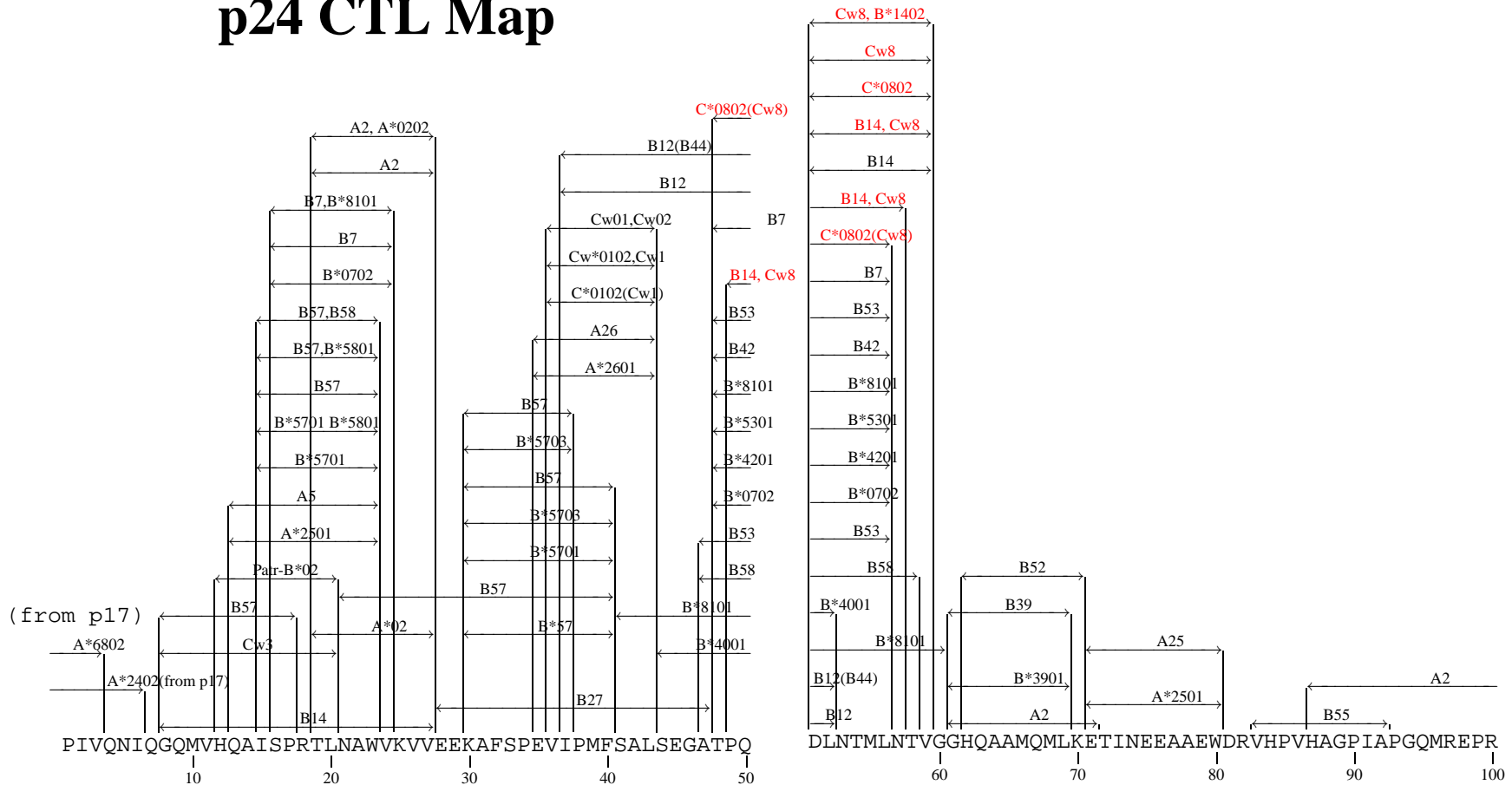
HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • C. Brander notes this is a B*3501 epitope	TVLDVGDAY		(B*3501)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
RT(107–115)	RT(262–270 IIIB) • Epitope defined in the context of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation ARIEL Project, a mother-infant HIV transmission study • TVLDMGDAC is a naturally occurring variant that is less reactive • [Menendez-Arias (1998)], in a review, notes that this epitope includes a catalytic residue (Asp-110) in the active site of RT	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1996), Menendez-Arias (1998)]
RT(107–115)	Pol(262–270 IIIB) • This study describes maternal CTL responses in the context of mother-to-infant transmission • Detection of CTL escape mutants in the mother was associated with transmission, but the CTL-susceptible forms of the virus tended to be found in infected infants • An additional variant that gave a positive CTL response: TVLDMGDAC	TVLDVGDAY	HIV-1 infection	human(B35)	[Wilson (1999)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • High dissociation rate, but immunogenic in primary CTL induction after repeated stimulations with peptide • CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC derived from uninfected individual	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A*0201)	[van der Burg (1996)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Allogeneic dendritic cells (DCs) were obtained from HLA-identical siblings, pulsed with rgp160 MN or A2-restricted HIV-1 epitope peptides, and infused monthly into six HIV-infected patients • 1/6 showed increased env-specific CTL and increased lymphoproliferative responses, 2/6 showed increase only in proliferative responses, and 3/6 showed no change – pulsed DCs were well tolerated • VLDVGDAYFSV is a conserved HLA-A2 epitope included in this study – 4/6 patients had this sequence as their HIV direct sequence, but only one of these had a detectable CTL response – the other two had the sequences EEDVGDAYFSV and ELDVGDAYFSV and no detectable CTL response	VLDVGDAYFSV	HIV-1 infection	human(A2)	[Kundu (1998)]
RT(108–118)	RT(267–277) • Binds HLA-A*0201 – CTL generated by <i>in vitro</i> stimulation of PBMC from an HIV negative donor • VLDVGDAYFSV is in a functional domain	VLDVGDAYFSV	<i>in vitro</i> stimulation	human(A2)	[van der Burg (1995)]

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
RT(108–122)	RT(257–251)	VLDVGDYFSVPLDE	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw4)	[Bernard (1998)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs 				
RT(113–120)	Pol(268–275 SF2)	DAYFSVPL	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5101, B24)	[Tomiya (1999)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B27, -B51, and -B57 are associated with slow progression to AIDS, while HLA -B35, -B8, -B24 are associated with a rapid progression to AIDS (Nat. Med. 2:405, 1996; Lancet 22:1187, 1986; Hum Immunol 22:73, 1988; Hum Immunol 44:156, 1995) • 15% of Japanese populations carry HLA-B51 while HLA-B27 and -B57 are detected in less than 0.3% • Of the 172 HIV-1 peptides with HLA-B*5101 anchor residues, 33 bound to HLA-B*5101, seven of these peptides were reactive with CTL from 3 B*5101 positive individuals, and six were properly processed • Four of the six epitopes were highly conserved among B subtype sequences, DAYFSVPL is conserved 				

p17 CTL Map



p24 CTL Map



p2p7p1p6 CTL Map

```

AEAMSQVTNSATIMMQRGFRNQRKIVKCFNCGKEGHTARNCRAPRKKGC
      |           |           |           |           |
      10          20          30          40          50

p2 <-
start      p2 end  <>  p7 start

      A2
      |-----|
WKCGKEGHQMKDCTERQANFLGKIWPSYKGRPGNFLQSRPEPTAPPEESF
      |           |           |           |           |
      60          70          80          90          100

      <>      <>
p7 end      p1 start      p1      p6 start
end

      B7
      |-----|
RSGVETTTTPPQKQEPIDKELYPLTSLRSLFGNDPSSQ
      |           |           |
      110          120          130

p6 end ->

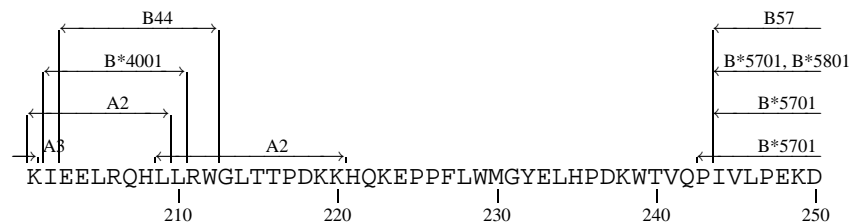
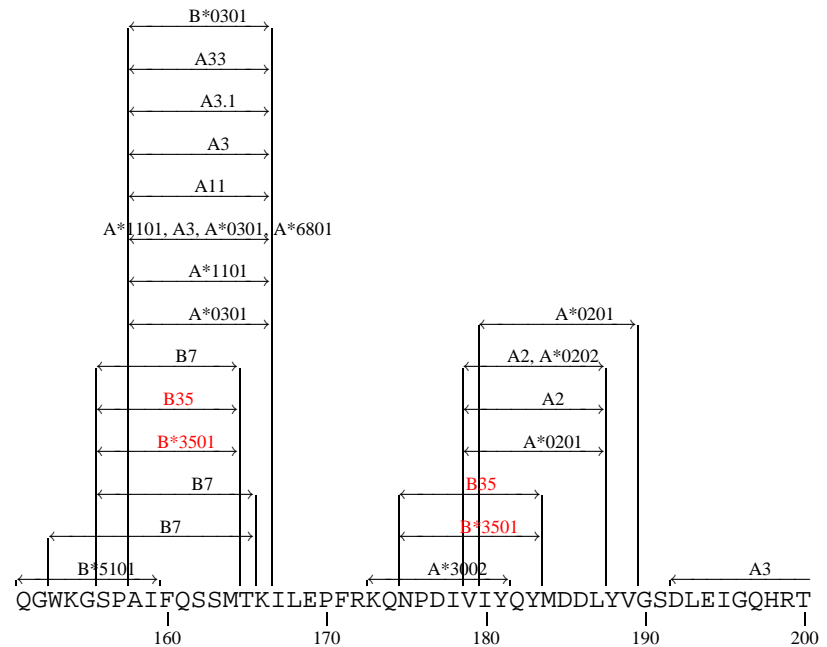
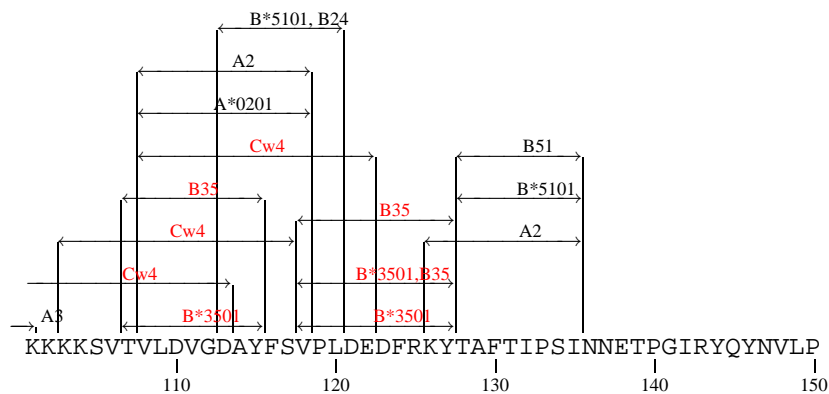
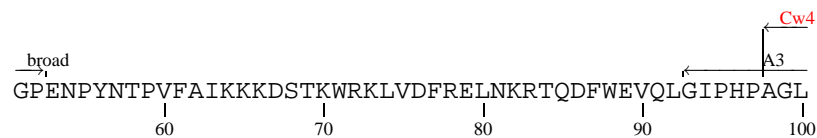
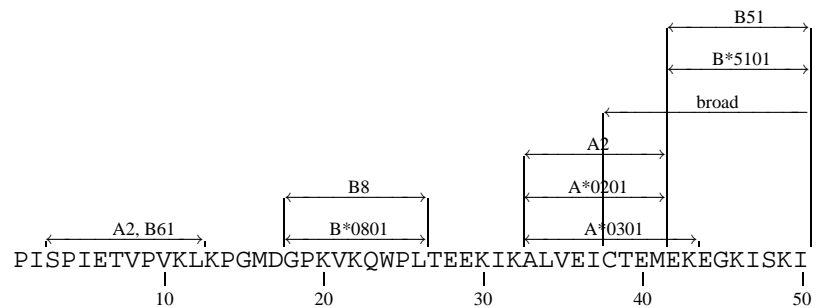
```

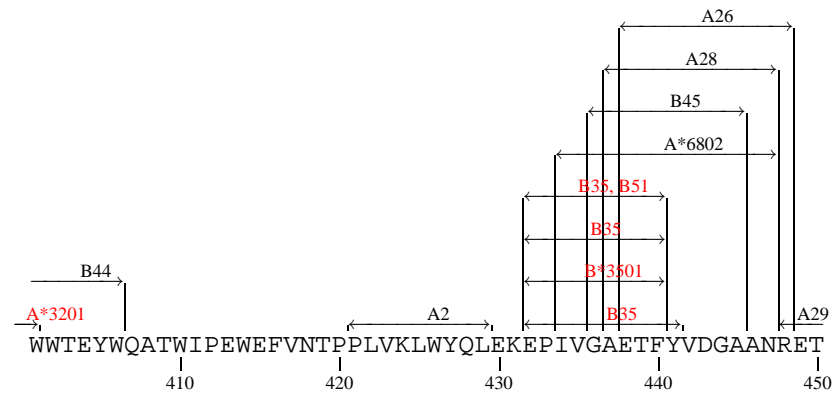
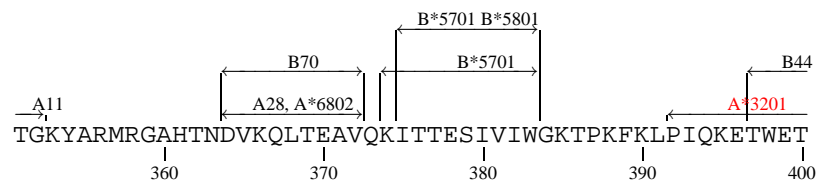
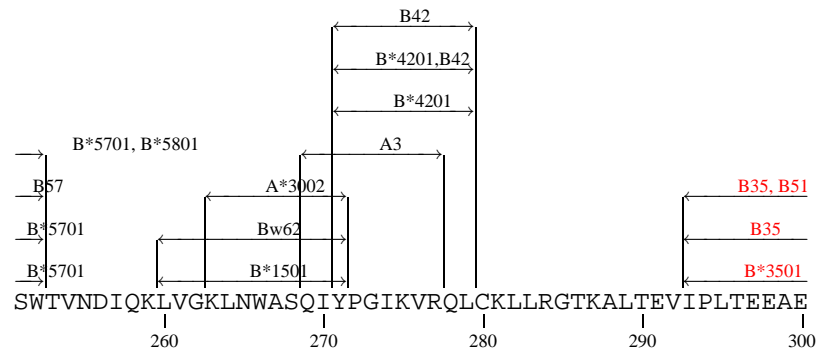
Protease CTL Map

PQVTLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
 10 20 30 40 50

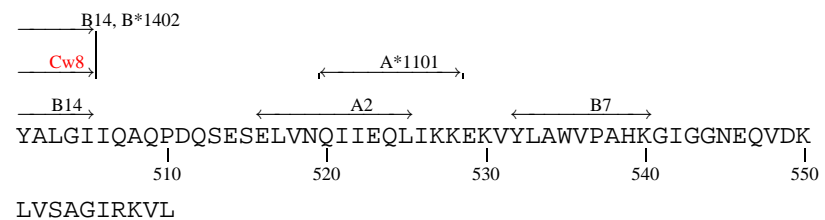
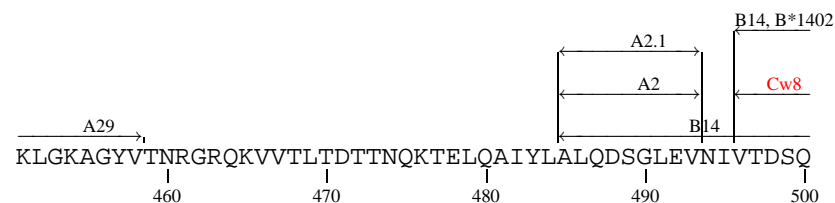
GGFIVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
 60 70 80 90

RT CTL Map



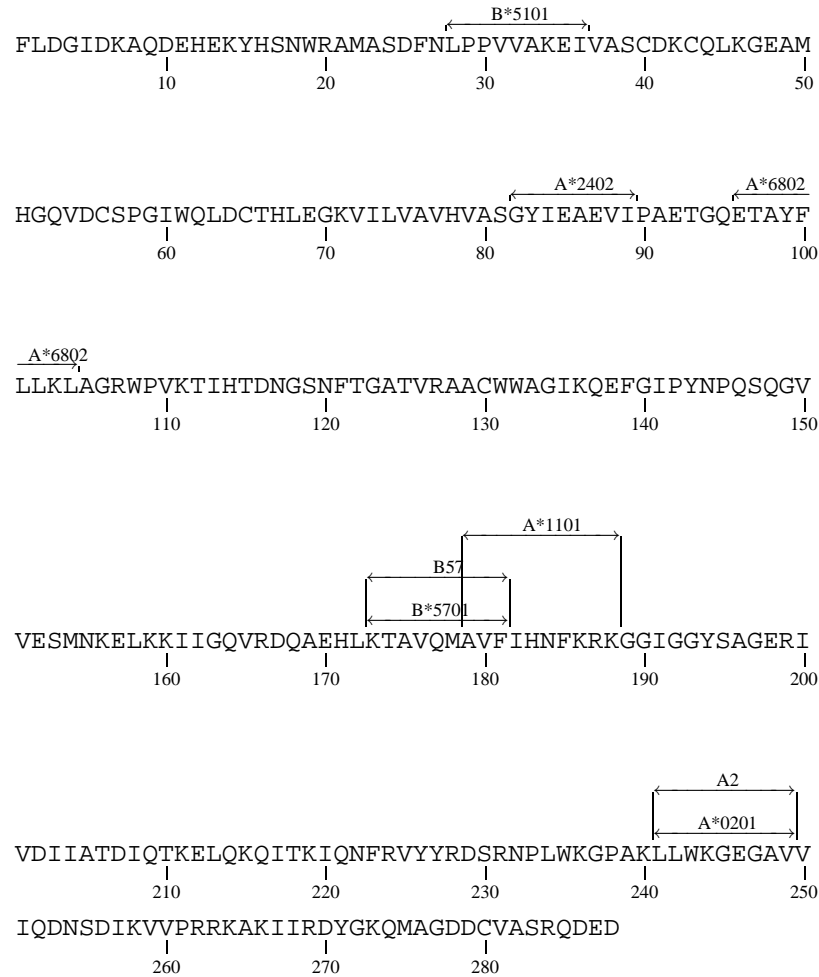


p15 RNase start <-

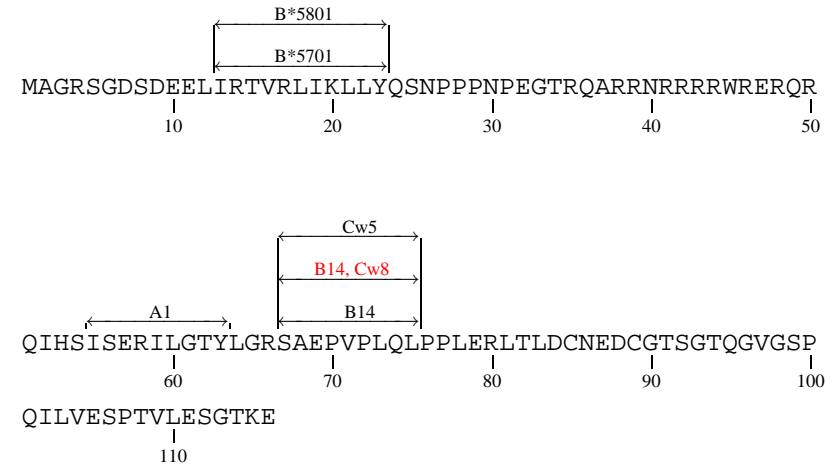


-> p15 RNase end

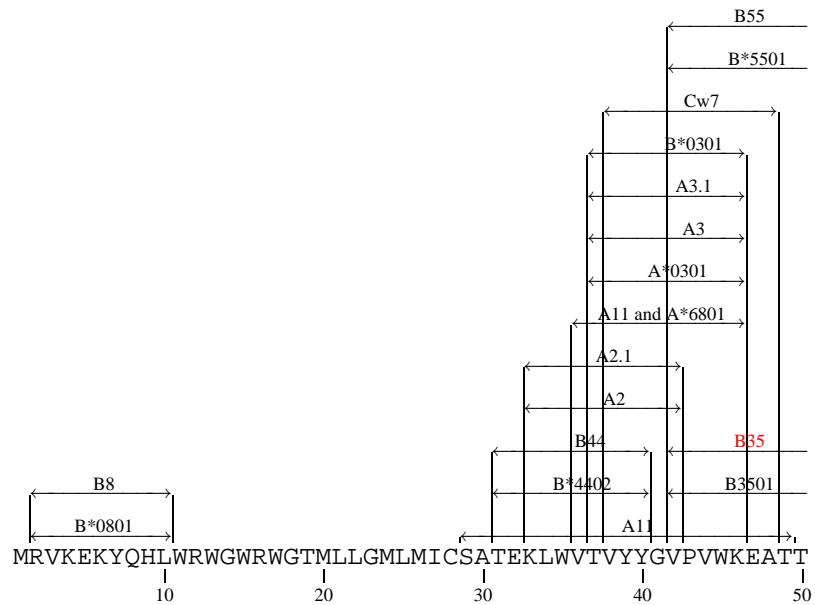
Integrase CTL Map



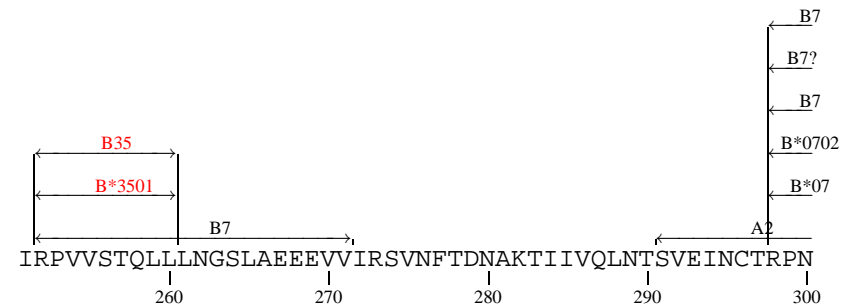
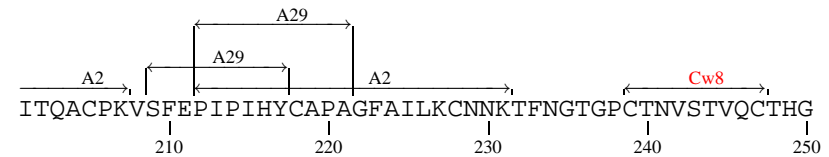
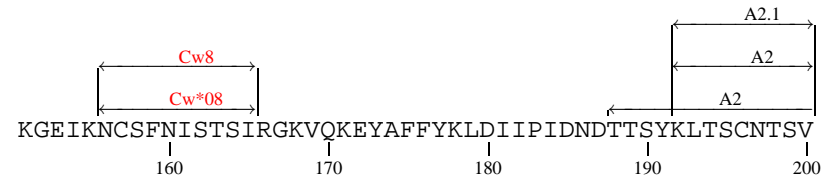
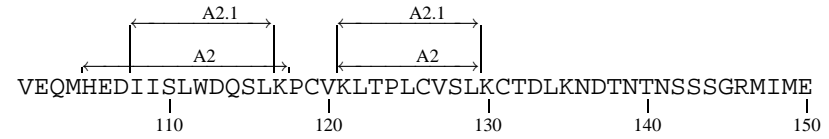
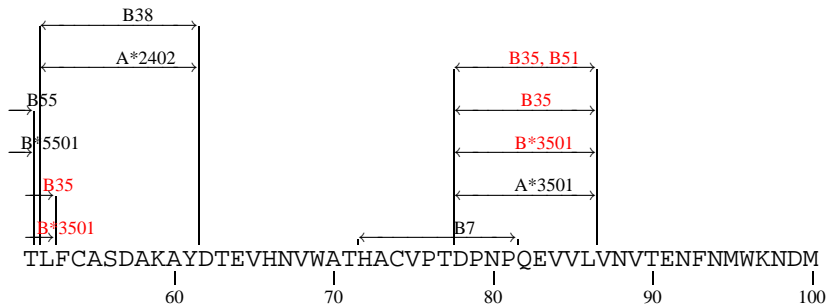
Rev CTL Map

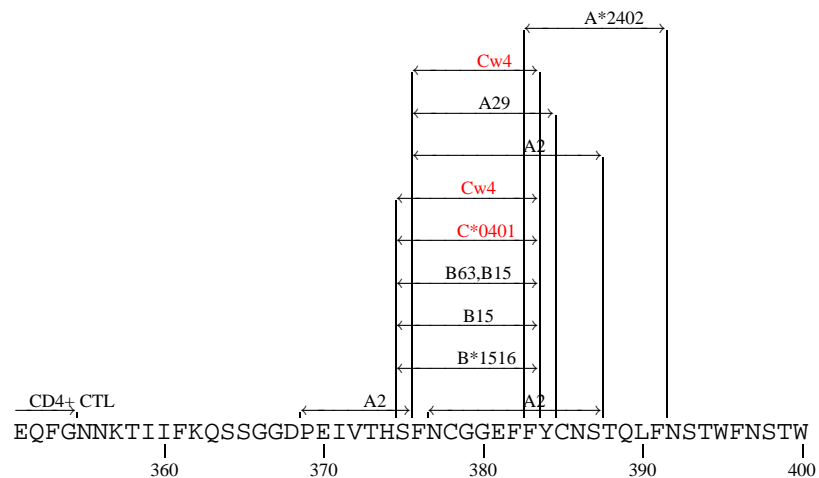
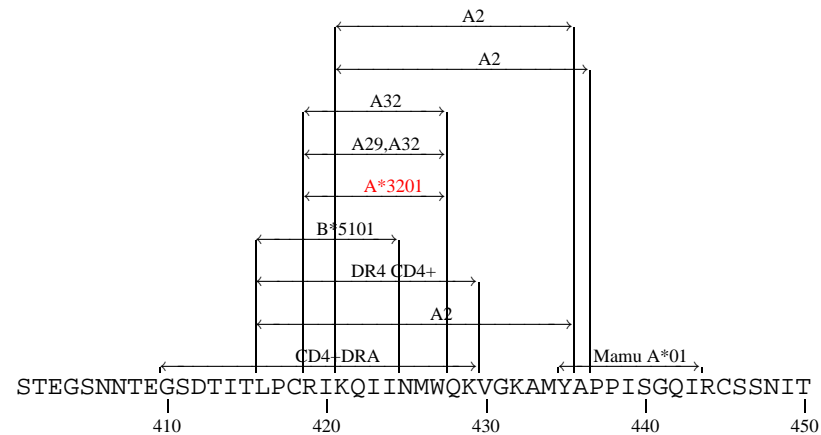
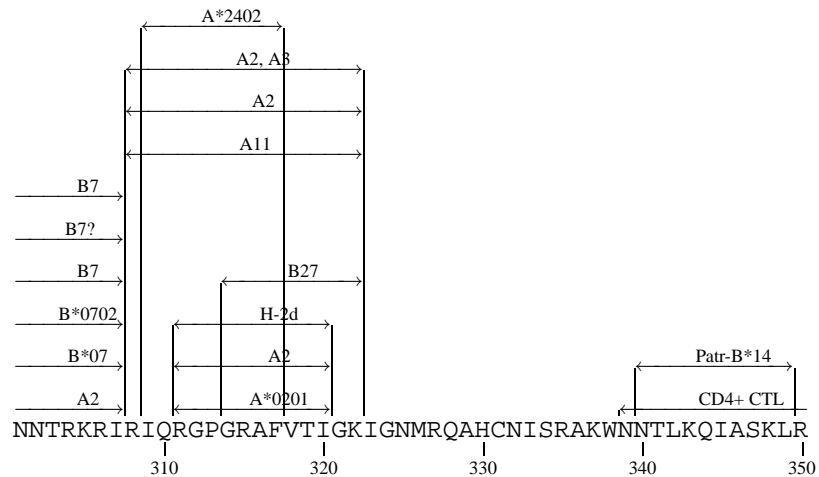


gp160 CTL Map

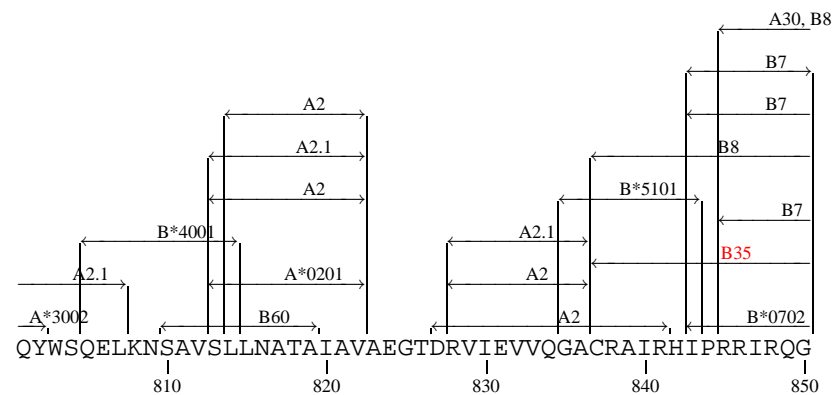
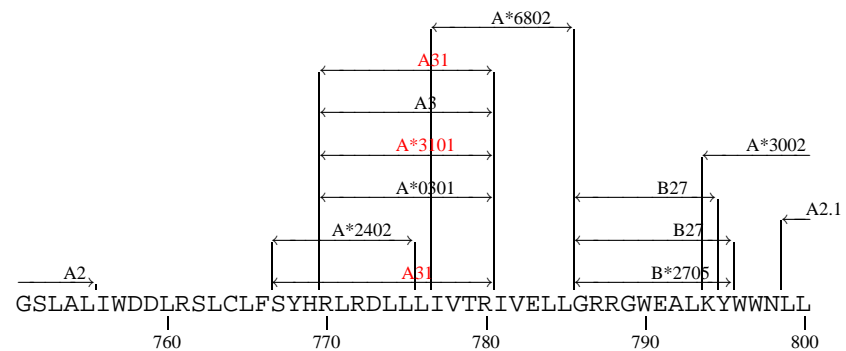
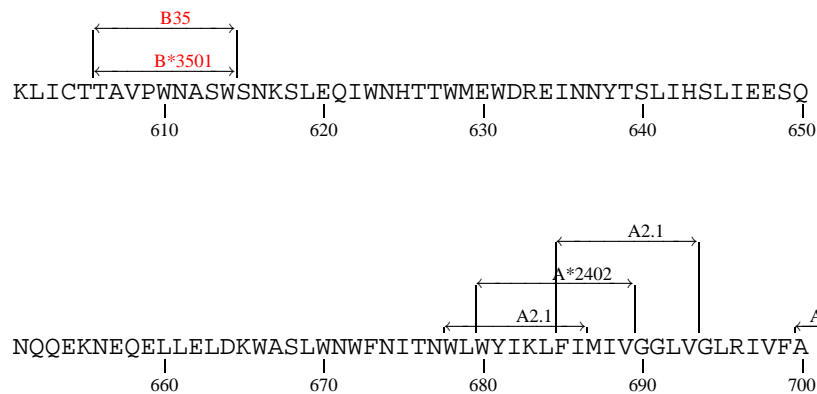
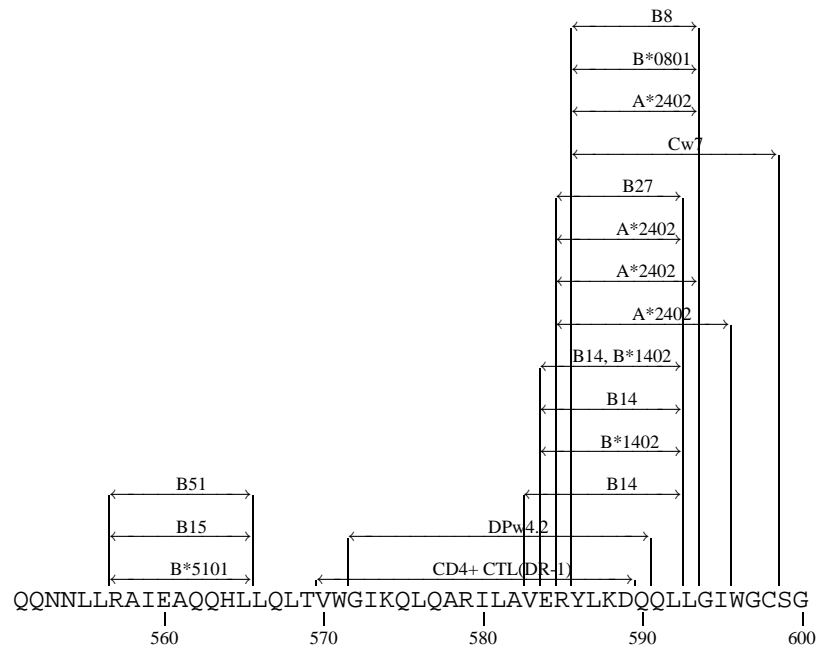


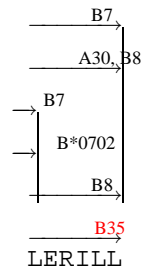
<- gp120 start





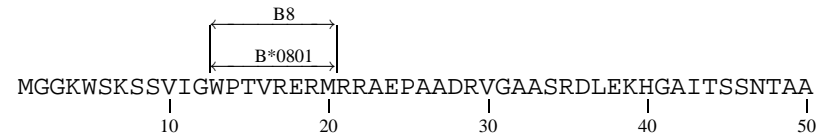
gp120 end <> gp41 start

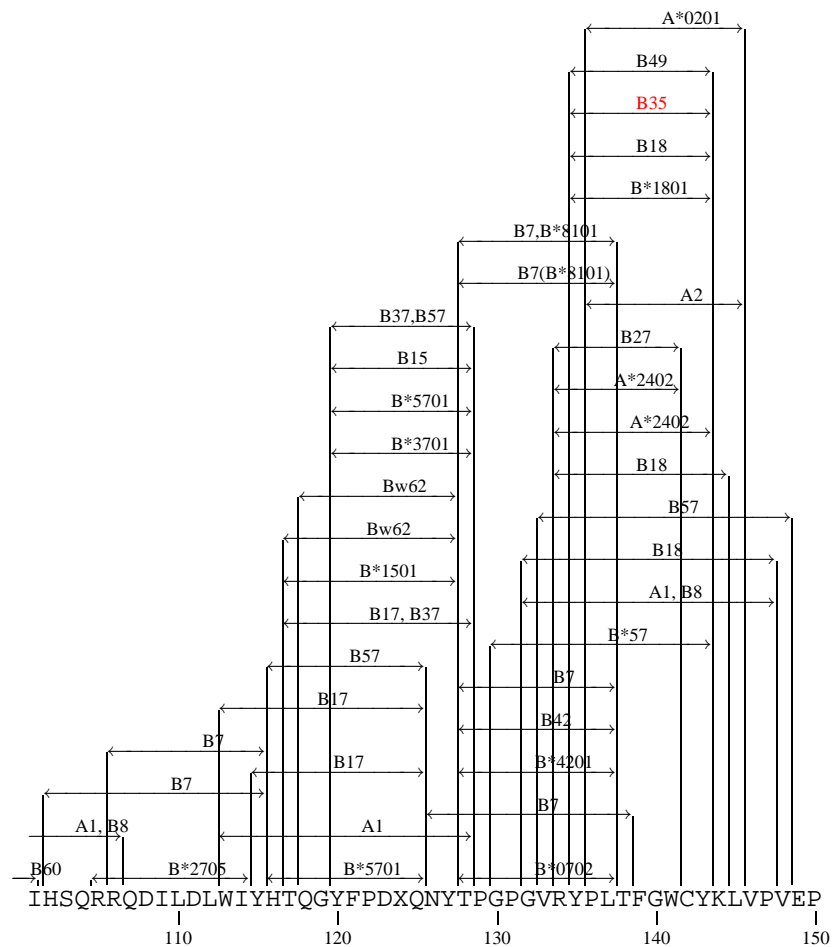
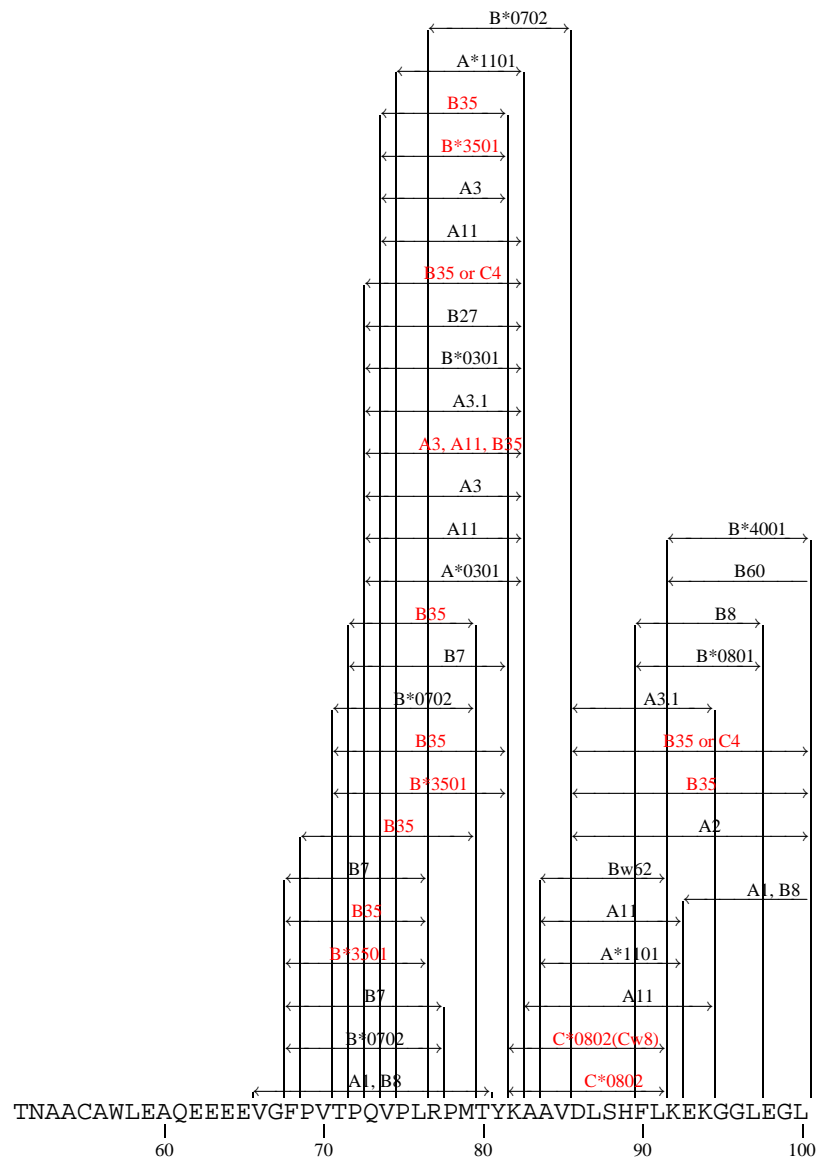


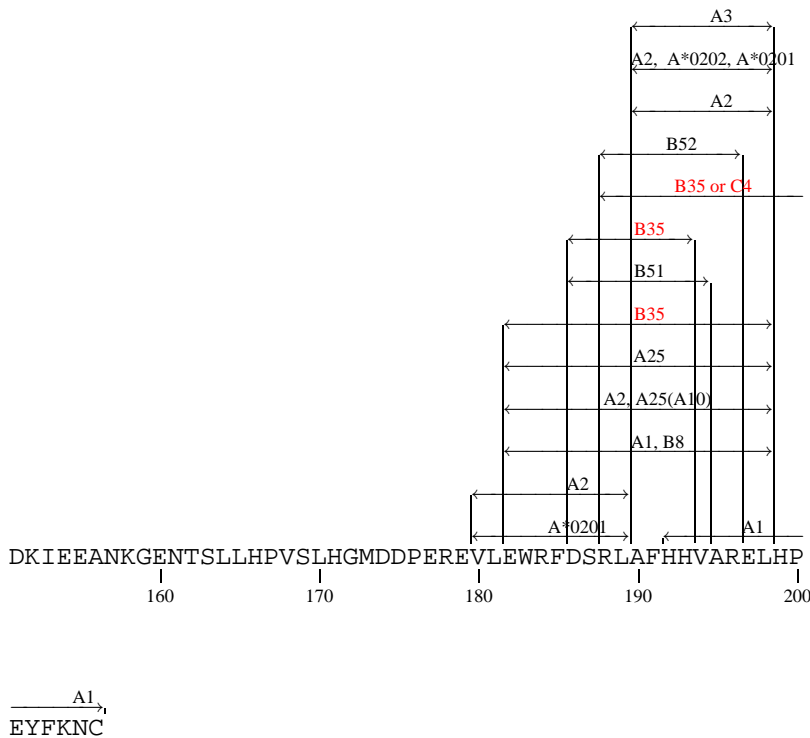


-> gp41 end

Nef CTL Map







- [Bernard (1998)] N. F. Bernard, K. Pederson, F. Chung, L. Ouellet, M. A. Wainberg, & C. M. Tsoukas. HIV-specific cytotoxic T-lymphocyte activity in immunologically normal HIV-infected persons. *AIDS* **12**:2125–39, 1998. (Medline: 99049599).
- [Brander & Goulder(2001)] C. Brander & P. Goulder. The evolving field of HIV CTL epitope mapping: New approaches to the identification of novel epitopes. *HIV Molecular Immunology Database* pages IV–1, 2001. Notes: This review article in the annual HIV Molecular Immunology Compendium presents the table of Optimal CTL Epitopes that has been curated by Brander and others for several years.
- [Buseyne (1993)] F. Buseyne, S. Blanche, D. Schmitt, C. Griscelli and, & Y. Riviere. Detection of HIV-specific cell-mediated cytotoxicity in the peripheral blood from infected children. *J. Immunol.* **150**:3569–3581, 1993. (Medline: 93224764).
- [Dyer (1999)] W. B. Dyer, G. S. Ogg, M. A. Demoitie, X. Jin, A. F. Geczy, S. L. Rowland-Jones, A. J. McMichael, D. F. Nixon, & J. S. Sullivan. Strong human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-specific cytotoxic T- lymphocyte activity in Sydney Blood Bank Cohort patients infected with nef-defective HIV type 1. *J Virol* **73**:436–43, 1999. (Medline: 99102602).
- [Ferris (1999)] R. L. Ferris, C. Hall, N. V. Sipsas, J. T. Safrin, A. Trocha, R. A. Koup, R. P. Johnson, & R. F. Siliciano. Processing of HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein for class I-restricted recognition: dependence on TAP1/2 and mechanisms for cytosolic localization. *J Immunol* **162**:1324–32, 1999. (Medline: 99138809).
- [Hammond (1995)] S. A. Hammond, R. P. Johnson, S. A. Kalams, B. D. Walker, M. Takiguchi, J. T. Safrin, R. A. Koup, & R. F. Siliciano. An epitope-selective transporter associated with antigen presentation TAP-1/2-independent pathway and a more general TAP-1/2-dependent antigen-processing pathway allow recognition of the HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein by CD8+ CTL. *J Immunol* **154**:6140–6156, 1995. (Medline: 95271010) Notes: Two peptide-processing pathways are utilized for MHC class I presentation of HIV-1 Env epitopes. The previously characterized TAP-1 and TAP-2 dependent pathway can generate all Env epitopes and uses Env protein mislocalized in the cytosol to produce peptides. The second, novel pathway uses a TAP-1/2 independent pathway, and allows a subset of MHC-restricted epitopes to be processed in the endoplasmic reticulum or a Golgi compartment.
- [Harrer (1996)] T. Harrer, E. Harrer, S. A. Kalams, P. Barbosa, A. Trocha, R. P. Johnson, T. Elbeik, M. B. Feinberg, S. P. Buchbinder, & B. D. Walker. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes in asymptomatic long-term nonprogressing HIV-1 infection. Breadth and specificity of the response and relation to in vivo viral quasispecies in a person with prolonged infection and low viral load. *J Immunol* **156**:2616–2623, 1996. (Medline: 96180222).

- [Johnson (1994)] R. P. Johnson, S. A. Hammond, A. Trocha, R. F. Siliciano, & B. D. Walker. Induction of a major histocompatibility complex class I-restricted cytotoxic T-lymphocyte response to a highly conserved region of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) gp120 in seronegative humans immunized with a candidate HIV-1 vaccine. *J Virol* **68**:3145–3153, 1994. (Medline: 94202302) Notes: In two volunteers, immunization with a single strain of HIV-1 induced CD4+ and CD8+ CTL that are specific for multiple conserved regions of HIV-1 and would be expected to recognize a broad range of viral isolates. The immunodominant gp120 epitope, gp120 TVYYGVVPVWK, elicited CD8+ HLA-A3.1 restricted CTL, and this epitope is highly conserved. CTL specific for this epitope could lyse target cells sensitized with all known natural sequence variants. Additionally, CD8+ HLA-B35 and CD8+ HLA-B18 restricted epitopes were defined as well as two CD4+ cytotoxic T-cell gp120 epitopes: ITQACPKVSFEPIPHYCAPAGFAI and NNTLKQIDSKLREQFG.
- [Kawana (1999)] A. Kawana, H. Tomiyama, M. Takiguchi, T. Shioda, T. Nakamura, & A. Iwamoto. Accumulation of specific amino acid substitutions in HLA-B35-restricted human immunodeficiency virus type 1 cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitopes. *AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses* **15**:1099–107, 1999. (Medline: 99388926).
- [Kundu (1998)] S. K. Kundu, E. Engleman, C. Benike, M. H. Shaper, M. Dupuis, W. C. van Schooten, M. Eibl, & T. C. Merigan. A pilot clinical trial of HIV antigen-pulsed allogeneic and autologous dendritic cell therapy in HIV-infected patients. *AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses* **14**:551–60, 1998. (Medline: 98252383).
- [Lalvani (1997)] A. Lalvani, T. Dong, G. Ogg, A. A. Patham, H. Newell, A. V. Hill, A. J. McMichael, & S. Rowland-Jones. Optimization of a peptide-based protocol employing IL-7 for in vitro restimulation of human cytotoxic T lymphocyte precursors. *J Immunol Methods* **210**:65–77, 1997. (Medline: 98161691).
- [McMichael & Walker(1994)] A. J. McMichael & B. D. Walker. Cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitopes: implications for HIV vaccine. *AIDS* **8S**:S155–S173, 1994. Notes: Comprehensive review summarizing CTL epitopes that have known HLA type and are fine mapped to indicate epitope boundaries. Anchor residues are indicated when known for different HLA restricted epitopes. Includes a summary of the published literature, as well as much work that was in press or submitted for publication.
- [Menendez-Arias (1998)] L. Menendez-Arias, A. Mas, & E. Domingo. Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte responses to HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (review). *Viral Immunol* **11**:167–81, 1998. (Medline: 99203068).
- [Ogg (1998)] G. S. Ogg, X. Jin, S. Bonhoeffer, P. R. Dunbar, M. A. Nowak, S. Monard, J. P. Segal, Y. Cao, S. L. Rowland-Jones, V. Cerundolo, A. Hurley, M. Markowitz, D. D. Ho, D. F. Nixon, & A. J. McMichael. Quantitation of HIV-1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes and plasma load of viral RNA. *Science* **279**:2103–6, 1998. (Medline: 98182444).
- [Rowland-Jones (1999)] S. L. Rowland-Jones, T. Dong, L. Dorrell, G. Ogg, P. Hansasuta, P. Krausa, J. Kimani, S. Sabally, K. Ariyoshi, J. Oyugi, K. S. MacDonald, J. Bwayo, H. Whittle, F. A. Plummer, & A. J. McMichael. Broadly cross-reactive HIV-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes in highly-exposed persistently seronegative donors. *Immunol Lett* **66**:9–14, 1999. (Medline: 99217678).
- [Rowland-Jones (1995)] S. L. Rowland-Jones, J. Sutton, K. Ariyoshi, T. Dong and , F. Gotch, S. McAdam, D. Whitby, S. Sabally, A. Gallimore, T. Corrah, M. Takiguchi, T. Schultz, A. McMichael, & H. Whittle. HIV-specific cytotoxic T cells in HIV-exposed but uninfected Gambian women. *Nature Medicine* **1**:59–64, 1995. (Medline: 96071373) Notes: Four HIV-1 and -2 cross-reactive epitopes that are presented to CTL from HIV-infected Gambians by HLA-35 were identified. These peptides could elicit HIV-specific CTLs from 3 of 6 repeatedly exposed but seronegative sex workers who carry the HLA-B35 allele. Most CTL derived from HIV-2 positive donors also recognized the HIV-2 peptide and the analogous HIV-1 peptide.
- [Safrit (1994a)] J. T. Safrit, C. A. Andrews, T. Zhu, D. D. Ho, & R. A. Koup. Characterization of human immunodeficiency virus type 1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocyte clones isolated during acute seroconversion: recognition of autologous virus sequences within a conserved immunodominant epitope. *J Exp Med* **179**:463–472, 1994a. (Medline: 94125027) Notes: HIV-1 specific CTL clones were isolated from two individuals at acute seroconversion. In one patient, two HLA A31-restricted clones recognized the same fragment of gp41, peptide RLRDLLLIVTR, but one was sensitive to a Thr to Val substitution, while the other was not. A CTL HLA A32-restricted clone from the other patient recognized the gp41 peptide VLSIVNRVRQGYSPLSFQTH. Autologous viral sequences from seroconversion were recognized by the CTL clones, but not the HIV-1 strain MN.
- [Safrit (1994b)] J. T. Safrit, A. Y. Lee, C. A. Andrews, & R. A. Koup. A region of the third variable loop of HIV-1 gp120 is recognized by HLA-B7-restricted CTLs from two acute seroconversion patients. *J Immunol* **153**:3822–3830, 1994b. (Medline: 95015873) Notes: HIV-1 envelope-specific CTL clones were isolated from the peripheral blood of two patients within weeks of seroconversion. These clones were CD8+ and restricted by the HLA-B7 molecule. The minimum epitope was defined, RPNNTTRKSI, with anchor residues at the proline and isoleucine; the anchor residues are relatively well conserved. A Serine to Arginine change at position 9 of the epitope abrogated clone recognition in one of the patients. This amino acid change is one factor that has been associated with a change from a nonsyncytium-inducing to a syncytium-inducing phenotype of HIV-1.
- [Shiga (1996)] H. Shiga, T. Shioda, H. Tomiyama, Y. Takamiya, S. Oka, S. Kimura, Y. Yamaguchi, T. Gojoubori, H. G. Rammensee, K. Miwa, &

- M. Takiguchi. Identification of multiple HIV-1 cytotoxic T cell epitopes presented by human leukocyte antigen B35 molecule. *AIDS* **10**:1075–1083, 1996. (Medline: 97028610).
- [Sipsas (1997)] N. V. Sipsas, S. A. Kalams, A. Trocha, S. He, W. A. Blattner, B. D. Walker, & R. P. Johnson. Identification of type-specific cytotoxic T lymphocyte responses to homologous viral proteins in laboratory workers accidentally infected with HIV-1. *J Clin Invest* **99**:752–62, 1997. (Medline: 97197584) Notes: To examine a situation where the autologous strain and the reference reagents would be the same, the CTL response of three lab workers accidentally infected with HIV IIIB was studied. Both group specific and type specific epitopes were targets for CTL clones. One subject had a broadening of CTL response over time, using a broad range of restricting HLA class I alleles. Characterization of the cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) response against HIV-1 has been limited by the use of target cells expressing viral proteins from laboratory isolates of HIV-1. This approach has favored identification of group-specific CTL responses and precluded assessment of the extent of type-specific CTL responses directed against HIV-1. Using cells expressing viral proteins from the HIV-1 IIIB strain, we performed a detailed characterization of HIV-1-specific CTL response in three laboratory workers accidentally infected with HIV-1 IIIB. Eight of the epitopes identified were group specific, lying in relatively conserved regions of Gag, reverse transcriptase, and envelope. Three type-specific epitopes were identified, two of them in highly variable regions of envelope. In longitudinal studies in one subject, seven different epitopes and five different restricting HLA class I alleles were identified, with a progressive increase in the number of CTL epitopes recognized by this subject over time. Our data demonstrate that type-specific CTL responses make up a significant proportion of the host cellular immune response against HIV-1 and that a broadening of epitope specificity may occur.
- [Tomiyama (1997)] H. Tomiyama, K. Miwa, H. Shiga, Y. I. Moore, S. Oka, A. Iwamoto, Y. Kaneko, & M. Takiguchi. Evidence of presentation of multiple HIV-1 cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitopes by HLA-B*3501 molecules that are associated with the accelerated progression of AIDS. *J Immunol* **158**:5026–34, 1997. (Medline: 97289618).
- [Tomiyama (1999)] H. Tomiyama, T. Sakaguchi, K. Miwa, S. Oka, A. Iwamoto, Y. Kaneko, & M. Takiguchi. Identification of multiple HIV-1 CTL epitopes presented by HLA-B*5101. *Hum Immunol* **60**:177–86, 1999. (Medline: 99253871).
- [van der Burg (1995)] S. H. van der Burg, M. R. Klein, C. J. Van de Velde, W. M. Kast, F. Miedema, & C. J. Melief. Induction of a primary human cytotoxic T lymphocyte response against a novel conserved epitope in a functional sequence of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase. *AIDS* **9**:121–127, 1995. (Medline: 95234243).
- [van der Burg (1996)] S. H. van der Burg, M. J. W. Visseren, R. M. P. Brandt, W. M. Kast, & C. J. M. Melief. Immunogenicity of peptides bound to MHC class I molecules depends on the MHC-peptide complex stability. *J. Immunol.* **156**:3308–3314, 1996. (Medline: 96194537) Notes: Peptide-MHC dissociation rate is highly correlated with immunogenicity. In this study, HLA-A*0201 restricted epitopes from HPV, HBV and HIV were studied, some in the context of immunogenicity in peptide immunized HLA-A*0201/K^b transgenic mice.
- [Wilson (1996)] C. Wilson, B. Wilkes, D. Ruhl, & B. Walker. Personal communication. 1996. Notes: Defined in the context of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation ARIEL Project, a mother-infant HIV transmission study. Personal communication.
- [Wilson (1999)] C. C. Wilson, R. C. Brown, B. T. Korber, B. M. Wilkes, D. J. Ruhl, D. Sakamoto, K. Kunstman, K. Luzuriaga, I. C. Hanson, S. M. Widmayer, A. Wiznia, S. Clapp, A. J. Ammann, R. A. Koup, S. M. Wolinsky, & B. D. Walker. Frequent detection of escape from cytotoxic T-lymphocyte recognition in perinatal human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) type 1 transmission: the ariel project for the prevention of transmission of HIV from mother to infant. *J Virol* **73**:3975–85, 1999. (Medline: 99214336).